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Applicant	:	Kenji Sakai et al.		
Title	:	POLISHING METHOD AND POLISHING COMPOSITION USED FOR POLISHING		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.